

REMARKS

A Request for Continued Examination is concurrently submitted with this amendment. After Amendment "C" has been entered as requested in the RCE transmittal, claims 1-20 will be pending in the application.

Previously in the Advisory Action, the Examiner stated that the status of the claims is as follows:

Claims 1, 3-9 and 13 have been allowed.

Claims 2 and 10-12 have been objected to.

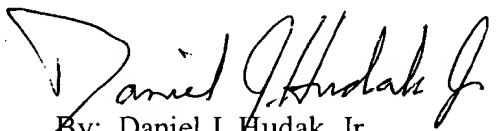
It is respectfully submitted that claims 2 and 10-12 are also allowable and were only objected to by the Examiner in the Office Action mailed 7/16/03 as being dependent on a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. As claim 1 is allowed, claims 2 and 10-12 should also be allowed because they depend directly from claim 1 or a claim dependent on claim 1.

Newly entered claims 14-20 are also in condition for allowance as the limitations thereof have been copied from allowed claims. For example, new claim 14 contains the limitation of dependent claim 3. New claim 15 is based on dependent claim 4, and so on. In any event, as the new claims depend on claims which ultimately depend on claim 1 which is allowed, claims 14-20 are also allowable.

It is respectfully submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance and a notice of such is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner have any questions or concerns regarding this submission, a telephone call to the undersigned would be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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